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Sonic's the *fastest* thing on planet Mobius, and leads a gang of Freedom Fighters. There's nothing he loves more than danger and excitement – and there's always plenty of both when he's battling the evil Dr Robotnik!

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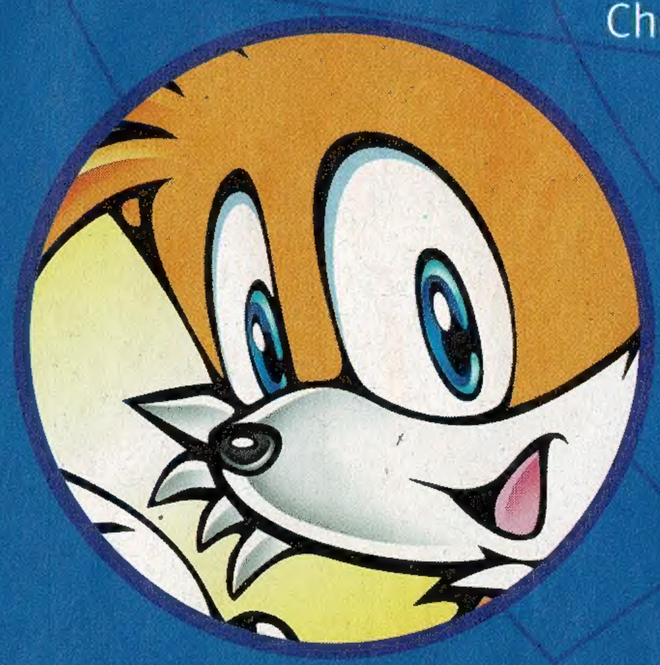

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Running Wild

Part 1

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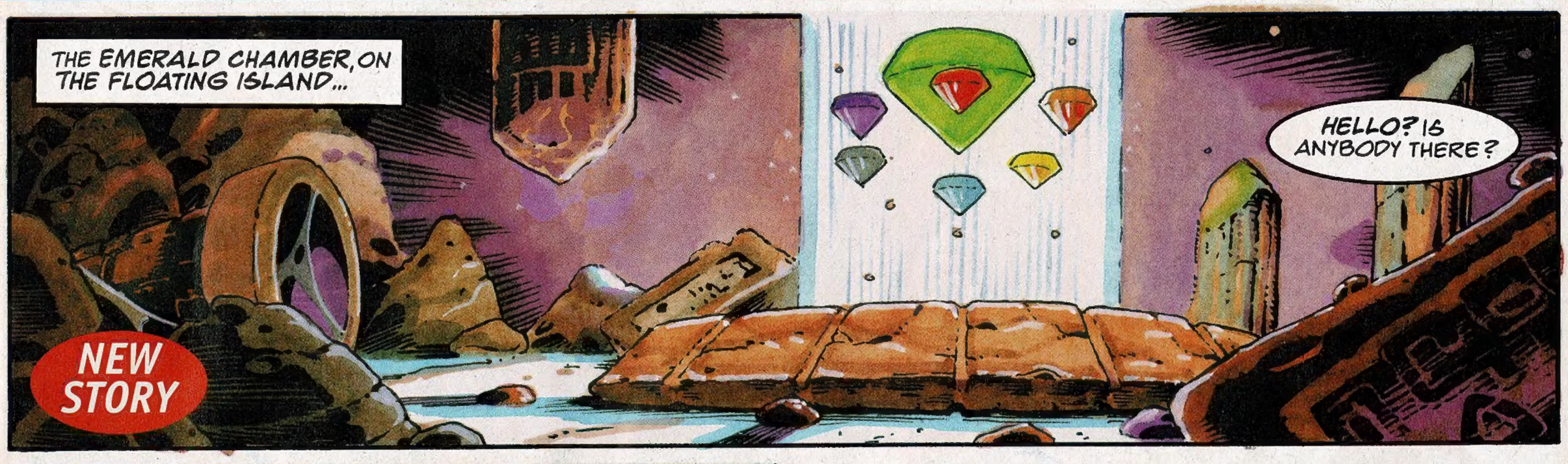

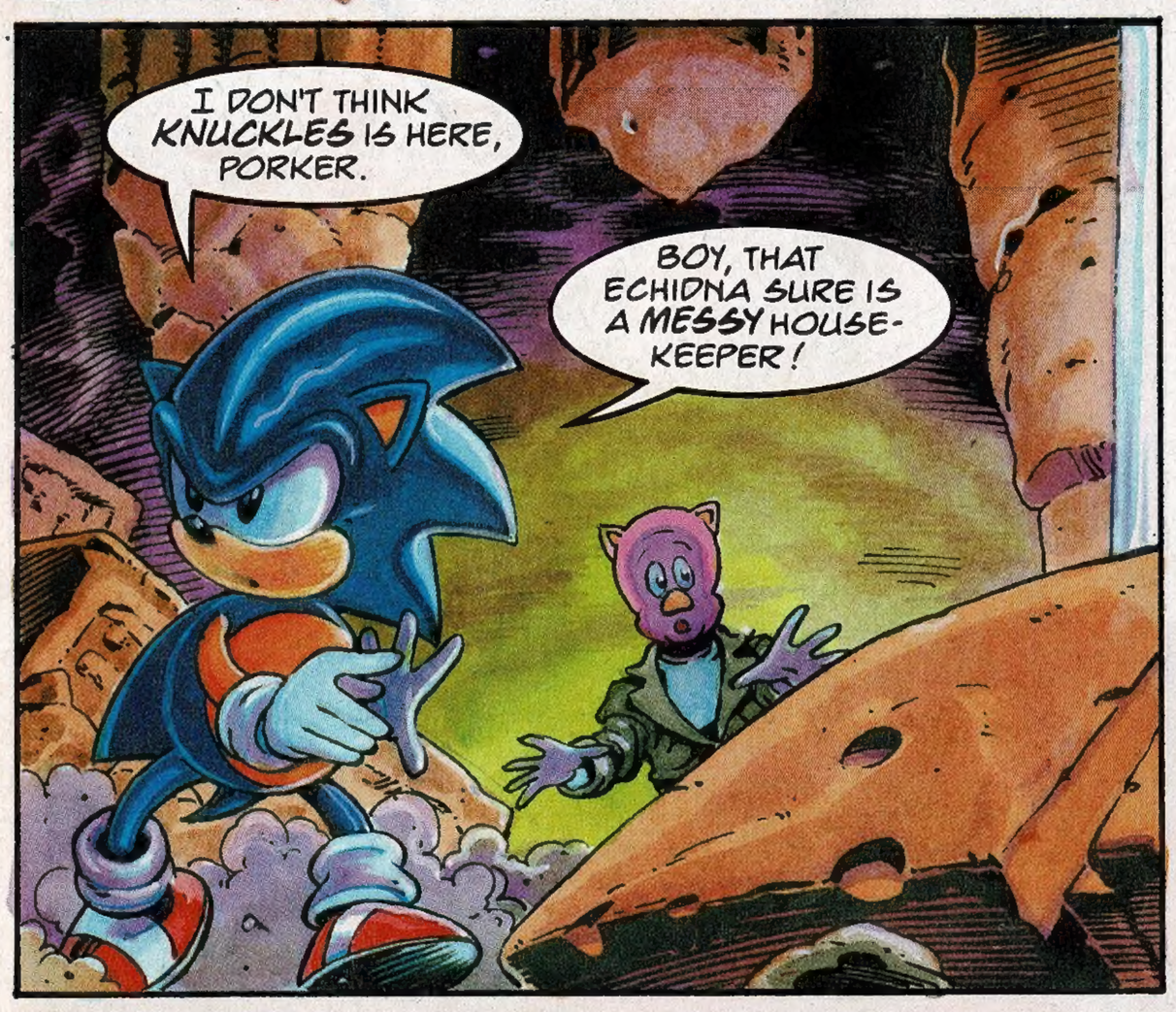

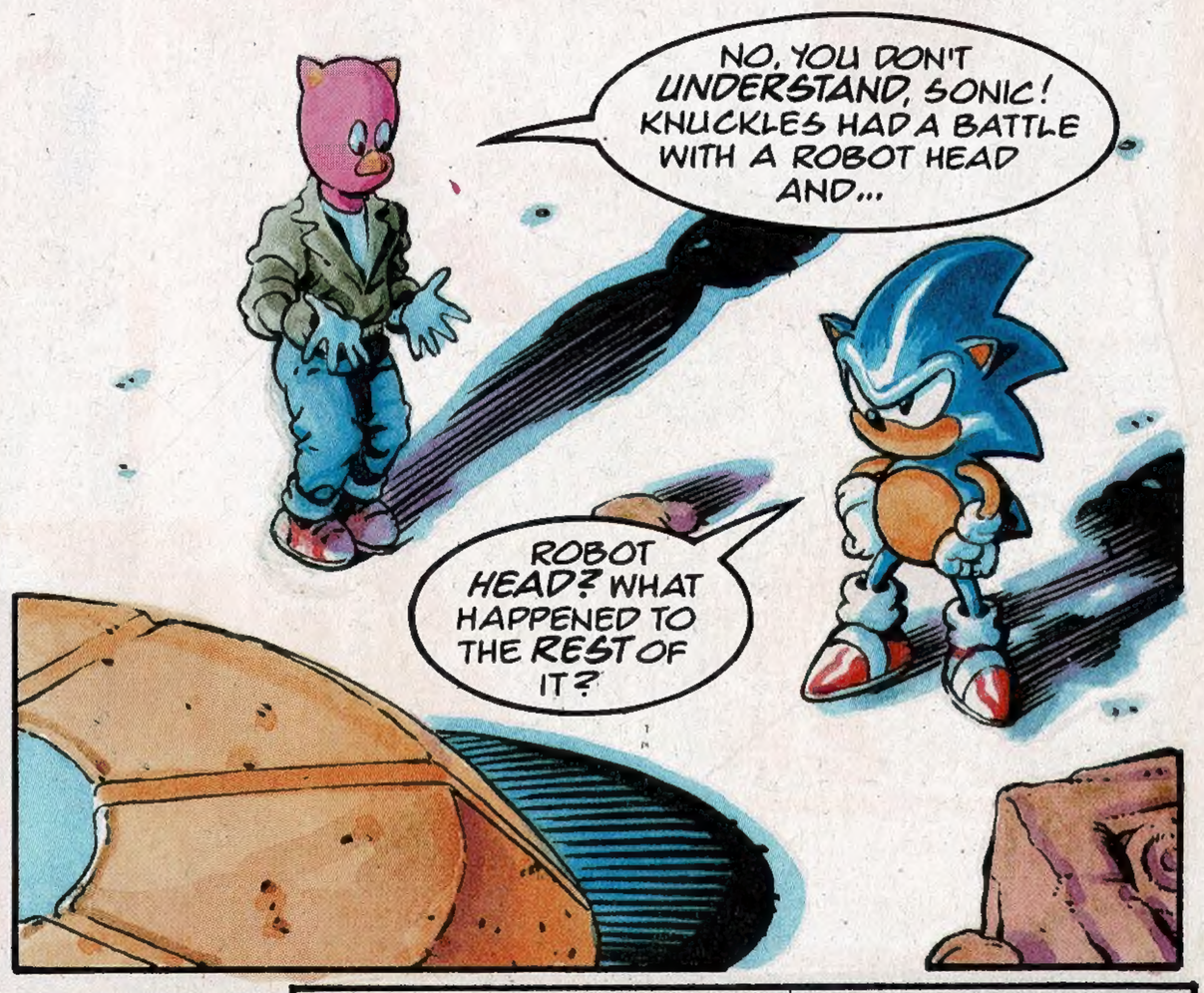

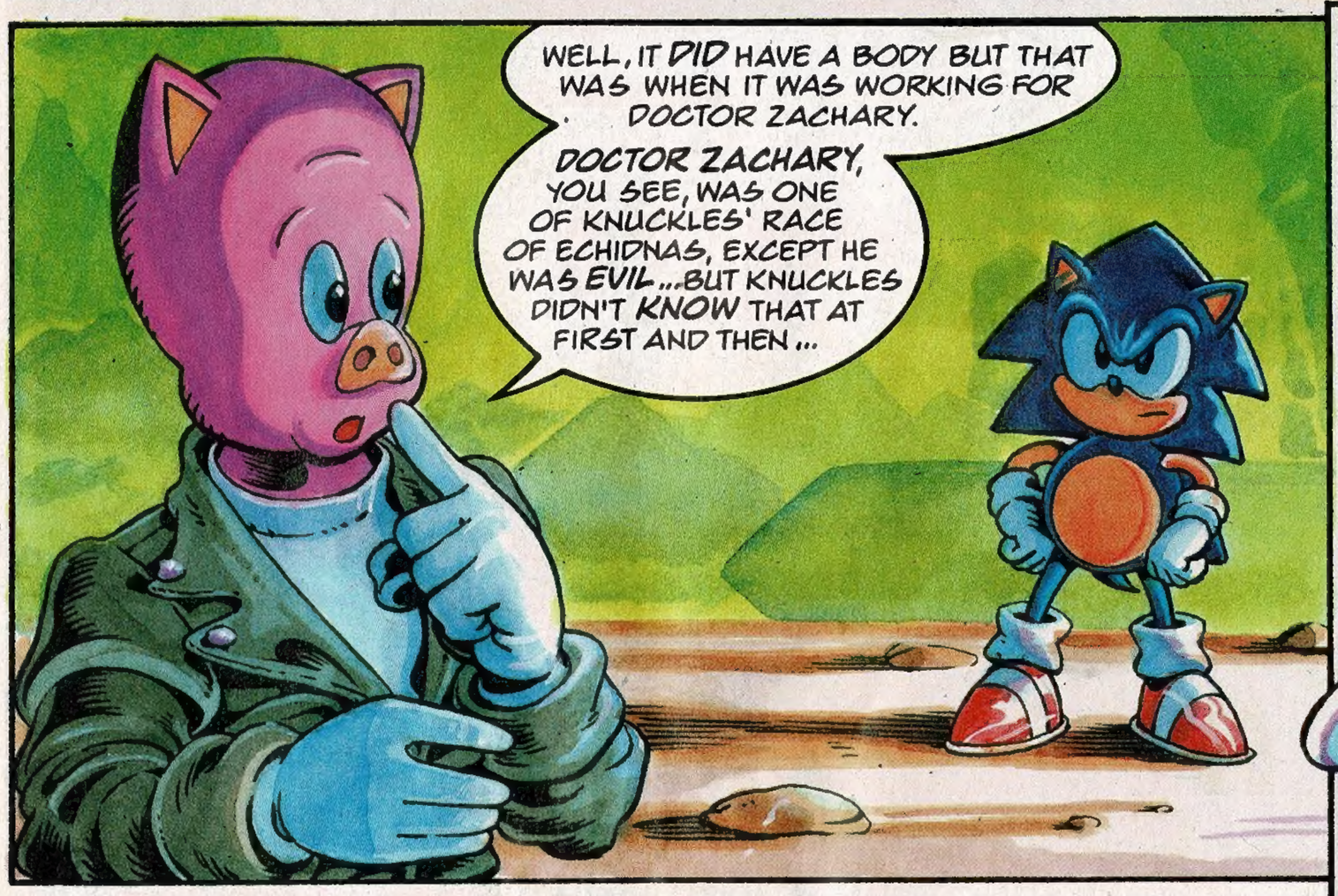
WELL, IT DID HAVE A BODY BUT THAT WAS WHEN IT WAS WORKING FOR DOCTOR ZACHARY.
DOCTOR ZACHARY, YOU SEE, WAS ONE OF KNUCKLES' RACE OF ECHIDNAS, EXCEPT HE WAS EVIL...BUT KNUCKLES DIDN'T KNOW THAT AT FIRST AND THEN...

ANYWAY, I DIDN'T REALLY COME TO THE FLOATING ISLAND TO SEE KNUCKLES!

IT WAS *YOU* I WANTED TO VISIT, PORKER.

M...ME?

DON'T WORRY, OLD BUDDY, I'M *NOT* GOING TO ASK YOU TO JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ROBOTNIK AGAIN...

I'VE JUST COME TO SEE HOW YOU ARE.

I'M *FINE*, SONIC... LIFE'S MUCH BETTER SINCE I MOVED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND.

BUT I *STILL* CAN'T HELP FEELING I LET EVERYONE DOWN...

FORGET IT, PORKER... YOU'VE ALREADY DONE MORE THAN YOUR SHARE!

THAT'S NICE OF YOU, SONIC. I MISS YOU ALL, ESPECIALLY AMY.

DON'T MENTION *HER*, BUDDY, LATELY SHE'S BEEN DRIVING ME UP *THE WALL!*

INTRUDERS — IDENTIFY YOURSELVES.

WHAAA--

SONIC. *LOOK OUT!*

SONIC!

PORKER LEWIS. I DID NOT RECOGNISE YOU IN THIS POOR LIGHT.

YOU STUPID ROBOT! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

NO, IT'S MY FAULT, I SHOULD HAVE WARNED SONIC THAT YOU WERE THERE! OH, DEAR!

YOU ARE AFRAID THAT THE FALL HAS KILLED YOUR FRIEND?

NO! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! IT'S ALL THAT EMERALD ENERGY... IT'S BOUND TO AFFECT SONIC!

I'VE GOT TO HIDE... IF SONIC SEES ME... OH DEAR, OH DEAR!

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND, PORKER LEWIS, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

SHUT UP! JUST SHUT UP ROBOT! IF YOU'RE LUCKY, SONIC WON'T NOTICE YOU!

FINALLY... I HAVE RETURNED! ONCE AGAIN I AM SUPER SONIC!

MY HATRED CONSUMES ME ...I MUST FIND SOMETHING TO DESTROY!

A NAME! WHO WAS IT? WHO WAS I JUST THINKING OF BEFORE?

AMY... AMY ROSE!

OH MY GOODNESS!

MEANWHILE, HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY ON PLANET MOBIUS.

WE'RE FALLING BEHIND SCHEDULE. DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WILL BE FURIOUS!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL GET THESE NEW SBS* SOLDIERS DELIVERED ON TIME!

* SBS – SPECIAL BADNIK SERVICE – MEGADROID.

WHAT'S THAT?

NOTHING CAN MOVE THAT FAST...IT MUST BE SOME ATMOSPHERIC EFFECT OR SOMETHING.

WRONG.

SHA-BOOM!

AT THE VERY SAME MOMENT ON THE SURFACE OF MOBIUS ...

IT'S NO GOOD, AMY... I'M NEVER GOING TO LEARN TO SHOOT ONE OF THESE THINGS!

OF COURSE YOU WILL, TAILS. TRY AGAIN!

BESIDES, WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER SHARP-SHOOTER AS LONG AS WE HAVE YOU AROUND.

WHO KNOWS, TAILS... MAYBE I WON'T ALWAYS BE AROUND.

AMY, AMY, I'VE JUST HAD PORKER LEWIS ON THE COMMUNICATOR!

PORKER, HOW IS HE?

NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! IT'S ABOUT SONIC!

SONIC? I SUPPOSE HE'S ON HIS WAY BACK ... TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I WAS ENJOYING THIS LITTLE BREAK FROM HIM!

OH NO... IT'S TOO LATE!

JOHNNY, WILL YOU START TALKING SENSE?

F-ZOOM!

AMY ROSE, PREPARE TO MEET YOUR DOOM!

NEXT ISSUE: AMY V'S SUPER SONIC!

KNUCKLES™ and TAILS™

THE REVENGE OF TROGG Part 5

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TROGG HAS SUMMONED THE EVIL CREATURE KNOWN AS 'THE DARK ONE'.

NOW HE TURNS HIS FRIGHTENING POWER ON THE ENCHANTER KINGS!

DO NOT TRY TO RESIST, YOU OLD FOOLS!

KNUCKLES, TAILS AND MORAIN ENTERED THE LAND BEYOND TO RESCUE THE ENCHANTER KINGS, BUT EVEN THEY WERE NO MATCH FOR THE DARK ONE!

DO YOU FEEL YOURSELVES STARTING TO CHANGE, MY OLD FRIENDS?

TO TRANSFORM INTO A SUPERIOR LIFE-FORM... LIKE ME!

DON'T YOU *REMEMBER*, TROGG? YOU WERE ONE OF US ONCE... YOU WERE THE *THIRD ENCHANTER KING!*

SURELY SOME SMALL FRAGMENT OF *GOOD* REMAINS?

TOGETHER WE THREE WILL *ENSLAVE* ALL OF THE NAMELESS ZONE! *HAHAHAHA!*

HAHAHA

ON SECOND THOUGHTS, I WOULDN'T HOLD OUT ANY HOPES FOR THAT 'FRAGMENT OF GOOD'!

IT IS NO USE TRYING TO RESIST, MORTALS!

AAAAGH!

MEANWHILE...

THE FORCEFIELD... *IT'S GONE!*

IT MUST BE TAKING ALL OF THE DARK ONE'S POWER TO CHANGE THE ENCHANTER KINGS!

BUT *WHAT* CAN WE DO?

I KNOW...

IT... IS DONE!

I... I FEEL DIFFERENT ...MORE POWERFUL!

NOW, MY REVENGE ON THE LANDS BEYOND THE DIMENSION BRIDGE CAN AT LAST BEGIN!

STARTING WITH OUR PRI-SONERS!

HEY, WHERE ARE THEY?

I THOUGHT YOU HAD THEM, DARK ONE!

I KNEW I COULDN'T RELY ON A MERE MORTAL LIKE YOU!

NO... THE DARK ORB, IT'S GONE!

NOOOO! YOU FOOL!

AT THE DIMENSIONAL BRIDGE (THE GATEWAY TO THE NAMELESS ZONE).

IF YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT THE DARK ORB, THEN THE ENCHANTER KINGS ARE *DOOMED!*

IT'S OUR BEST CHANCE! I'M BETTING THAT TROGG USES THIS ORB TO CONTROL THE DARK ONE!

ONCE WE GET IT BACK TO THE NAMELESS ZONE, WE'LL FIND A WAY TO FORCE THE DARK ONE TO RELEASE THE ENCHANTER KINGS FROM HIS MAGIC!

I THINK TROGG MAY HAVE *OTHER* IDEAS...

GULP... OH HELP!

THE ORB... YOU *MUST* GIVE IT TO ME!

WH... WHAT DO I DO WITH IT NOW KNUCKLES?

WE'VE SEEN HOW POWERFUL THE DARK ONE IS... WE'RE NEVER GOING TO MAKE IT ACROSS THIS BRIDGE...

TAILS, GET RID OF IT... *THROW IT AWAY!*

IF YOU SAY SO...

THIS IS A *DIMENSIONAL BRIDGE.* AT THE MOMENT WE'RE ABOVE NON-EXISTENT SPACE...

"ANYTHING FALLING FROM THIS BRIDGE WILL SIMPLY CEASE TO EXIST!"

THAT'S GOT RID OF FRIGHT FEATURES!

HEY... LOOK AT THE ENCHANTER KINGS!

AIEEEE!

WH...WHAT *HAPPENED?*

SEARCH ME, OLD BOY... BUT WE SEEM TO BE OUR OLD SELVES AGAIN!

WHAT ABOUT *TROGG?*

NO SUCH LUCK...

RAAAARG! YOU HAVE RUINED MY PLANS!

FOR THAT I WILL *DESTROY* YOU ALL!

NEXT ISSUE: THE FINAL REVENGE OF TROGG!

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SONIC'S WORLD

FEATURING
CAM 'N BERT B.A.R.F.*
SEARCH 'N REPAIR OPERATIVES
* BADNIK ARMY REPAIR FUNCTIONARIES

IN
NO MORE MR. NICE BUG
PART 2

Script: Mark Eyles
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Lettering: Elitta Fell

AFTER LETTING TWO NICENIK* MOTO-BUGS ESCAPE, THIS SECURITY ROBOT DOESN'T *DESERVE* TO SERVE THE GREAT *DOCTOR ROBOTNIK.*

MY *NO.1 HAMMER* WILL TEACH HIM A LESSON HE WON'T FORGET.

*LAST EPISODE SONIC TURNED TWO DESTRUCTIVE BADNIK MOTO BUGS INTO NATURE LOVING NICENIK MOTO BUGS.

CAN'T WASTE ALL THESE PARTS, BERT. LETS BE *CREATIVE.*

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR B.A.R.F.*

* BADNIK ARMY REPAIR FUNCTIONARIES.

IT'S A REGULAR WORK OF ART, CAM.

NOW TO TRACK DOWN THE NICENIK MOTO BUGS...

...AND TURN THEM BAD AGAIN.

SOMEWHERE IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE...

HOW WILL WE TELL WHICH ONES ARE THE NICENIKS?

WITH THE *TRIPLE-S**. BLOW THIS UP, BERT.

HOW'S THIS *SONIC BALLOON* GOING TO TELL US WHICH ARE THE NICENIKS?

ALL BADNIKS ARE PROGRAMMED TO ATTACK THE BLUE HEDGEHOG. WE'VE JUST GOT TO WATCH OUT FOR MOTO BUGS WITH *PEACEFUL* TENDENCIES.

* SSS – SYNTHETIC SONIC SIMULATION.

YOUCH!!

NO NICENIKS HERE! LET'S CARRY ON THE SEARCH!

ELSEWHERE IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE...

SNIFF SNIFF! THIS FLOWER IS SO – UM – *FLOWERY*, BOM.

THAT'S 982 PERFECT FLOWERS WE'VE SEEN TODAY. LET US GO AND LOOK FOR ANOTHER ONE, BIM.

WHAT'RE YOU DOING? YOU'VE FLATTENED THAT FLOWER!

FLOWER KILLER!

VEGICIDE! WE MUST MAKE HIM PAY, BIM.

VEGICIDE?

VROOOM

VROOOM

CRASHUNK!

WH-WHAT DID I DO WRONG?

SOME TIME LATER...

I'VE 'TESTED' OVER TWO HUNDRED MOTO BUGS, CAM. ISN'T IT *YOUR* TURN TO BLOW UP SONIC YET?

BUCK UP, BERT. THERE CAN'T BE MANY MORE MOTO BUGS IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE. LOOK, THERE'S A COUPLE DOWN THERE. GET A SONIC READY.

BRAFF!

LOOK AT WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO THE FLOWERS!

LOOK AT WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! MAKE THEM *PAY!*

VROOOM!

VROOOM!

I THINK THESE ARE THE ONES, BERT - THE *NICENIKS*...

THEY DON'T LOOK VERY NICE TO ME!

NEXT ISSUE: GROUND ATTACK!

Chaotix Crew™ Part 1

The Fundamental Four

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IN THE MYSTERIOUS DIMENSION KNOWN AS **THE SPECIAL ZONE** FLOATS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE **CHAOTIX CREW**...

Oh, YIPPY-YAPPY, DIDDLE-**DO**-DE-DA! PIDDLEY DIDDLE!

HANG ON, THAT'S NOT RIGHT, I **DIDDLED** WHEN I SHOULD HAVE **DOOD!**

CHARMY, SHUT UP!

NEW STORY

OUT! I CAN'T **STAND** ANY MORE!

BDR!

SLAMM!

OH, POO!

NICE ONE, VECTOR, THE LITTLE RUNT HAD IT COMING!

THAT'S THE UNDERSTATEMENT OF THE YEAR, MIGHTY!

HEY GUYS... YOU HEAR THAT? IT'S COMING FROM OUTSIDE!

IF THAT'S CHARMY TRYING TO GET BACK IN HERE, I'LL...

KRRRK!

EH?

KROOM!

WHOEVER THAT IS, I DON'T THINK IT'S CHARMY BEE!

THAT'S FOR SURE!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

IT... IT'S THEM.

HYDRAN, GRAVEL, SQUALL AND FLARE... THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUR!

YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT, PALLY!

GRAVEL, KNOCK 'EM OFF THEIR FEET AND I'LL SHAKE 'EM UP A LITTLE!

GRIHH TEY GHURPE HUROI, SQUALL!

VERY FUNNY, GRAVEL!

WHOOOOSH!

YAAAA!

HEY, WATCH IT FLARE, THAT NEARLY HIT ME!

LUCKY YOU DIDN'T BURN A HOLE IN THIS SUIT, OTHERWISE I'D BE A PUDDLE ON THE FLOOR BY NOW!

JUST BE CAREFUL, WILL YOU?

ME BE MORE CAREFUL? IF YOU...

COOL OFF YOU TWO! WHILE YOU HAVE BEEN ARGUING, CHAOTIX HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO REGROUP!

THROKK GOTUR MUXY GOWURTWOKS PLUSD!

THERE'LL BE TIME FOR THAT LATER, GRAVEL... AFTER WE DISPOSE OF CHAOTIX!

OH, DUMPY! THIS IS REALLY BORING!

I'M GOING BACK! I'LL BET THE GUYS ARE REALLY MISSING ME BY NOW... THEY'RE PROBABLY SORRY THEY KICKED ME OUT!

MAYBE THEY'LL EVEN BUY ME A PRESENT OR SOMETHING!

UH-OH, THAT'S NOT ONE OF OUR ROCKETS, NO SIREE-BOB!

CRIMINY! IT'S THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUR!

THOSE ROTTERS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LOCKED UP GOOD AND TIGHT IN PRISON!

MEANWHILE...

WE SPENT FOUR YEARS IN PRISON BECAUSE OF YOU, CHAOTIX!

BUT BEFORE WE LIQUIDISE YOU WE WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOUR FOURTH MEMBER IS...WHERE IS THAT STUPID BEE?

OH, JEEPERS, I CAN'T TAKE ON THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUR ALONE!

THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE, I'VE GOT TO GO BACK TO THE HIVE!

NEXT ISSUE: CHARMY'S BARMY ARMY!

SONIC'S WORLD

Enter the Cybernik Part 3

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DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS TURNED EMERALD HILL ZONE RESIDENT SHORTY INTO A NEW SUPER-BADNIK CALLED THE CYBERNIK! BUT THE PROCESS WENT WRONG AND THE CYBERNIK HAS A FREE MIND AND HAS TURNED AGAINST ROBOTNIK!

HOW *DARE* THE CYBERNIK DISOBEY ME! I WILL *DESTROY* HIM!

OOH, I AM *SO* ANGRY!

THANKS FOR FREEING US FROM THE *BADNIK* SHELLS, SHORTY! MAYBE WE CAN FIND A WAY TO GET YOU OUT OF THAT ARMOUR!

FORGET IT, HOPPER! ROBOTNIK SEALED ME IN THIS SUIT *PERMANENTLY*...

...AND THAT'S SOMETHING HE'S GONNA *REGRET* BIG TIME!

THAT'S *BIG TALK* FROM A *DEFECT!* WE'LL SEE WHO HAS THE REGRETS!

BWHAMMM!

GET OUTTA HERE, *HOPPER!* IT'S ME HE'S AFTER!

KEEP STILL, BLAST YOU!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE ME SO *EFFICIENT*, ROBOTNIK!

I'M THIS YEAR'S TOP OF THE RANGE SUPER-BADNIK BUT TURNED *GOOD!*

EVERY ZONE SHOULD HAVE ONE!

I THINK NOT!

FACE IT, ROBOTNIK! I'M YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE...

...*THE BADNIK YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE CREATED!*

pHZAPp!

KDASHH!

YOUR PLANS ARE *HISTORY!*

WRRENNCH!

...THAT ANY PLANETARY DICTATOR WORTH HIS SALT *ALWAYS* HAS A *"PLAN B"?*

CLICK!

FOOL! DON'T YOU REALISE...

YOWWCH! MY HEAD! CAN'T FLY! WHA--?

JUST A LITTLE DEVICE I DESIGNED THAT'S TUNED IN TO YOUR CIRCUITS! *BEG* FOR MERCY, CYBERNIK!

UGGH! D-DREAM ON, CREEP!

CAN'T I LEAVE THIS ZONE FOR *FIVE MINUTES* WITHOUT YOU TURNING UP, ROBOTNIK?

YOU!

BWAPP!

SONIC! WOW! IT'S AN HONOUR TO MEET YOU!

I CAN IMAGINE! CAN'T STOP TO CHAT RIGHT NOW...

...IT'S TIME TO KICK ROBUTTNIK!

EEEEII!

PTTOWW!

SKRRUNCH!

NOT ANY MORE!

SO THIS IS THE DEVICE THAT CAN SCRAMBLE MY CIRCUITS, EH?

ENOUGH! A GOOD WARRIOR ALWAYS KNOWS THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO WITHDRAW!

GET OUTTA HERE, LOSER!

LATER, WHEN THE REST OF SONIC'S COMPANIONS ARRIVE...

WE COULD USE SOMEONE WITH YOUR POWER ON OUR SIDE! JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ROBOTNIK!

WOW! I'M VERY FLATTERED YOU SHOULD ASK...

...BUT I WANT TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT *ALONE*, WITH MY OWN METHODS! ROBOTNIK TURNED ME INTO THIS LIVING MACHINE, AND THAT MAKES IT PERSONAL!

COOL SPEECH, PAL! HOPE YOU CAN LIVE UP TO IT!

FROM NOW ON, CALL ME... *SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK!* COOL OR WHAT?

DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR ME... SAVE IT *FOR ROBOTNIK!*

SHORTY! WAIT! THIS IS YOUR *HOME!* YOU CAN'T LEAVE!

I MUST, HOPPER! I'VE GOTTA USE MY POWER TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND FREEDOM AND... STUFF!

I'LL MISS YOU, PAL!

END

JUST THE BEGINNING! WATCH OUT FOR MORE CYBERNIK ACTION IN STC!

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